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S&H Form: (19/93 Attorney Docket No. 826.1705 09/812.562 **Application Number** REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date March 21, 2001 **FEE TRANSMITTAL** First Named Tadahiro UEHARA, et al. Inventor Group Art Unit 2126 Li Zhen AMOUNT ENCLOSED 120.00 **Examiner Name** FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03) CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining Highest Number Number After Amendment AMENDED Previously Paid For Extra Rate Calculations TOTAL CLAIMS X \$ 50.00 =0.00 3 20 = 0 INDEPENDENT X \$ 200.00 0.00 6 = 3 CLAIMS Since an Official Action set an original due date of September 7, 2004, petition is 120.00 hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120); 2 months (\$450); 3 months (\$1020); 4 months If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) 120.00 Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 120.00 \$ TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. \boxtimes Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit X any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under \boxtimes 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name J. Randall Begkers 30,358 Reg. No. Signature Date

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In re the Application of:

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Confirmation No. 2631

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Examiner: Loan Nguyen

For:

APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING AN OBJECT MANAGING METHOD AND A METHOD

THEREOF

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on June 10, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 10, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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